# Students volunteer to launch Annual Giving Phonathon

Our first Annual Giving Phonathon starts ringing in November!

At that time, scores of Presbyterian College student volunteers will call alumni and parents from the campus to encourage support of the program.

"This is a student project that we believe everyone will enjoy," Alumni President Ross M. (Buddy) Lindsay III '72 of Myrtle Beach said. "So if you are contacted soon by a pleasant voice with a PC message, please remember it comes from a person who shares our love of Presbyterian College. Students hope their efforts will create goodwill as well as support."

He said the young men and women look forward to participating in the program and talking with many alumni and parents. They will call during a three-hour period nightly over several weeks—gathering together to use telephones installed in the alumni office.

The Phonathon is designed to help PC reach its $500,000 Annual Giving goal for 1984. Thus far, $325,000 has been subscribed toward this most ambitious objective of the fund-raising program now in its 26th year.

As one of the major AG objectives, the Walter Johnson Scotsman Club has just hit the $100,000 mark in shooting for its $150,000 target.

Annual Giving overall produced a record $483,977 in 1983, when 35 percent of the alumni and many parents and friends joined in support.

"Because most of us realize that Annual Giving is absolutely vital to the ongoing excellence of PC, I believe we will have a good response to the Phonathon," Lindsay said. "Certainly we can be most grateful to the students for their interest and enthusiasm in volunteering their time for this project. That fact in itself is testimony enough to stimulate our best participation."

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**Business library in Jacobs:**

# Cannon memorialized with $75,000 gift

Presbyterian College has received a $75,000 gift from the Cannon Foundation, Inc., of Concord, N.C., to help renovate one of its facilities as a memorial to the late Charles A. Cannon, who headed the Cannon Mills textile organization for 50 years.

President Kenneth B. Orr said the funds will be used to establish the Charles A. Cannon Business Library in historic Jacobs Hall. He added:

"This building now has our top priority for complete renovation for expanded academic use. We will create a center for our increasingly popular programs in economics and business administration while providing more space for mathematics and military science. Not only do we appreciate the Cannon Foundation gift, but we are pleased to have the name of the late industrial giant associated with the work of Presbyterian College."

The renovation of Jacobs Hall is estimated to cost $950,000. With the addition of the Cannon Foundation funds, a total of $270,000 has now been raised toward this project. Dr. Orr said efforts are being intensified to reach the remaining goal of $680,000 as soon as possible.

"Most of the funds already raised have come from corporations interested in strengthening further PC's excellent business program," he added. "We are heartened by the response and encourage other enterprises, as well as individuals, to join in support. By expanding the use of Jacobs, we will open up more space for all academic departments."

Plans project moving the economics and business administration department from crowded Neville Hall and the mathematics department from its present location in Richardson Hall of Science. Military science will remain in Jacobs Hall, while those fine arts duties presently housed there will move to Douglas House when its student activities shift to a completed Springs Student Activities Center next summer.

The Charles A. Cannon Business Library will be located on the first floor of Jacobs Hall, at a focal point in the business administration center. It is designed to serve as a lasting tribute to this innovative executive who headed the Cannon Mills Co. of Kannapolis, N.C., for 50 years. During his tenure (from 1921 until his death in 1971), first as president and then as chairman, he built that organization into one of the largest textile companies in the nation. Presbyterian College awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1943.

# 914 students enroll for 104th session

Topping last fall's enrollment by 2 percent, PC registered 914 students for the first semester of this 104th academic year.

The total is composed of 523 men (57 percent) and 391 women (43 percent) from 20 states and these seven other countries: England, France, Ghana, Puerto Rico, Uruguay, West Germany and Zaire.

Among the leading states populating the campus, South Carolina provides one-half of the student body with 454 men and women while Georgia adds 319 (35 percent); North Carolina, 46; Florida, 41; and Virginia, 13. Other states represented are: Maryland, 6; Alabama, 5; Tennessee, 4; Pennsylvania, 3; Colorado, Connecticut and Texas, 2 each; and one each from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Vermont.

Although new students entering this fall number less than last year—274 to 304—a larger contingent of upperclassmen pushes the student body total beyond the 895 enrollment of the previous fall.

**Lassiter president-elect:**

# Jack Edmunds moves up as alumni president

Hill '58

Lassiter '69

Recent alumni elections have named Robert R. Hill of Columbia to a second term as alumni representative to the board of trustees and E.G. Lassiter of Atlanta to the position of president-elect of the PC Alumni Association.

Hill, a 1958 graduate who is deputy superintendent with the South Carolina Department of Education, will begin his new three-year term in January as one of three alumni-elected trustees on the college's official governing body.

The same mail-ballot vote tapped James H. Barnhardt, Jr. '67 of Charlotte, vice-president of Barnhardt Manufacturing Co., for the board of visitors.

E. G. Lassiter, 1969 graduate and vice-president of The London Agency, takes office as alumni president-elect in January when current president-elect Jack B. Edmunds '55 of Hartwell, Ga., moves up to Alumni Association president.

Edmunds, president of the Citizens & Southern Bank of Hart County, will succeed Ross M. (Buddy) Lindsay III '72, Myrtle Beach CPA-attorney, who remains on the alumni board as past-president.

Richard D. Meisky '41 of High Point, N.C., where he is board chairman of the Central Savings Bank, was chosen first vice-president of the PC Alumni Association.

Altogether, alumni-wide election named 14 new officers and directors of the Alumni Association to join 16 holdover members in forming the alumni governing body for 1985. These directors represent a broad range of classes (1937 to 1982) with a youthful emphasis: more than two-thirds of the board members graduated within the last two decades.

Other Alumni Association board members chosen in the recent elections are:

Georgia District 1 vice-president—John G. R. Bankhead '69 of Chamblee; director—Hartwell C. Dew '75 of Atlanta.

North Carolina District 2 vice-president—W. Woodward Hall, Jr. '67 of Wilmington; director—Julian Butler, Jr. '58 of Laurinburg.

South Carolina District 2 vice-president—H. G. (Butch) Kirven '69 of Simpsonville; director—J. Henry Garrison III '73 of Greenville; District 3 vice-president—William C. Beaty, Jr. '70 of Rock Hill; director—Paul J. Scott '82 of Spartanburg; District 5 vice-president—J. McNeill Singleton '67 of Myrtle Beach; director—Timothy E. Cunningham '74 of Darlington.

At Large vice-president—Mrs. Karen Wessinger Carroll '80 of Charlottesville, Va.; director—John W. Steenbergen '37 of Columbia, Tenn.

Remaining on the alumni board in 1985 to complete their two-year terms as officers and representatives of other districts are: Mrs. Deborah Reynolds Robinson '73 of Trenton, S.C., second vice-president; and Carolyn E. Goodyear '80 of Charlotte, recording secretary.

Georgia—Cecil C. Geddings, Jr. '57 of Augusta and William J. Monroe '79 of Savannah; North Carolina—John D. Henderson '63 and Dukes W. Williamson '53, both of Charlotte; South Carolina—William P. Jacobs III '40 of Clinton, Kemper D. Lake '43 of Whitmire, Michael G. LeFever '69 and L. Thompson Lawson III '71, both of Columbia, Glenn S. Beckham '68 and William B. Wade, Jr. '75, both of Charleston; Florida—James C. McLauchlin, Jr. '58 of Tampa and Michael E. Gill '78 of West Melbourne.

## Blue Hose rise to 18th nationally

Ranked 18th nationally in the NAIA's October 25 poll.

That's the latest status of PC football as this newsletter goes to press. The Blue Hose currently ride a five-game winning streak after dropping the first two encounters against The Citadel and NCAA Division I-AA power Georgia Southern. Victories have come over Lenoir Rhyne, Wofford, Catawba, Elon and Mars Hill.

Presbyterian also leads the SAC-8 Conference with a 4-0 record, but the biggest hurdles are still ahead in the form of top-ranked, NAIA defending champion Carson-Newman and Newberry's strongest team in years.

Barnhardt '67

Edmunds '55

Lindsay '72

Bankhead '69

Kirven '69

Garrison '73

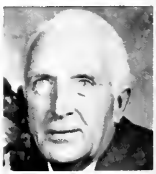
Beaty '70

Scott '82

Singleton '67

Cunningham '74

Carroll '80



Steenbergen '37

Tummond puts it up

Behrens

Nunnery

Clark

Frady

## Basketball action 1984-85

Here is the men's 1984-85 basketball schedule, with asterisks indicating those games where the PC women play earlier on the same bill.

| Date | Opponent | Place | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **November** | | |
| 17 | *Piedmont | Home | 8:00 |
| 20 | Claflin | Away | 7:30 |
| 23-24 | Holiday Inn-Kiwanis Classic (PC, Oglethorpe, Lander, Central Wesleyan) | Home | 7:00 & 9:00 |
| 26 | Eckerd | Away | 7:30 |
| 29 | Stetson | Away | 7:30 |
| | **December** | | |
| 1 | College of Charleston | Home | 8:00 |
| 3 | Coker | Home | 8:00 |
| 5 | Limestone | Away | 7:30 |
| 7 | University of Georgia | Away | 7:30 |
| 8 | *Voorhees | Home | 8:00 |
| 12 | *Limestone | Home | 8:00 |
| | **January** | | |
| 10 | Francis Marion | Away | 8:00 |
| 12 | Claflin | Home | 8:00 |
| 17 | *Lander | Home | 8:00 |
| 19 | Wofford | Home | 8:00 |
| 21 | *Newberry | Home | 8:00 |
| 26 | *Erskine | Home | 8:00 |
| 28 | *Coker | Away | 7:30 |
| 31 | Voorhees | Away | 7:30 |
| | **February** | | |
| 2 | *Francis Marion | Home | 8:00 |
| 7 | Central Wesleyan | Away | 7:30 |
| 11 | *Erskine | Away | 8:00 |
| 14 | College of Charleston | Away | 8:00 |
| 16 | *Lander | Away | 2:00 |
| 17 | *Newberry | Away | 4:00 |
| 19 | *Piedmont | Away | 7:30 |
| 21 | *Central Wesleyan | Home | 8:00 |
| 23 | Wofford | Away | 8:00 |

**Men's basketball:**

# Ready to resume the victory pace

Leadership, experience and depth are the main ingredients for men's basketball this year as the Blue Hose seek to maintain the momentum of last season.

That team finished the regular season with a 25-6 record and 14th national ranking in the NAIA before being upset in the District 6 playoffs. Two four-year veterans of that squad, Steve Smith and Bill Coon, have graduated, but Coach Butch Estes' balanced recruiting program has a solid group of players ready to take up the slack.

Seniors David Behrens of Mount Pleasant, Dan Nunnery of Easley, Troy Tummond of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mike Brady of Columbia all bring a world of experience into their final year. The same can be said for juniors Mike Smith of Fayetteville, N.C., Danny Howell of Thomson, Ga., and Kenny Howard of Tifton, Ga. And sophomores Wiley Adams of Jacksonville and Doug Sadler of Clover both proved their worth as freshmen crashing the varsity lineup last year.

These men provide a depth that should enable PC to sustain a tempo of quality play through two units of performers. At the same time, they will be pressed by two promising newcomers in the persons of freshmen Kelvin Montague of Hartsville and Chris Walters of Woodstock, Va.

With stars Smith and Coon gone, Coach Estes is counting on the balanced nature of his squad to prevail over the opposition in his fifth year as Blue Hose coach. He has put special emphasis on sharpening the defense in preparation for another tough schedule which opens on November 17.

"It should be an exciting season," he said. "I feel we have the experience to compete with any team in our league, but it may take us a few games—possibly until Christmas—to find the right combination."

Estes added one of his former players, Jimmy Gaffney, to his coaching staff this fall to replace departing Greg Nibert. After graduating from PC in 1982, Gaffney had one year as head coach at the Deerfield-Windsor School of Albany, Ga. and worked on his master's degree at Clemson University, where he was a graduate assistant coach.

## Prospects look better for basketball women

New Coach Byron Rucker believes their "winning attitude" will boost his Lady Blue Hose basketeers successfully through the fast District 6 play.

He is depending heavily upon senior captains Simone Clark, 5 foot-10 inch forward from Manning, and Clinton playmaking guard Barbara Frady to help spark improvement over the 11-14 record of last year. And he looks for his main scoring punch to the shooting abilities of juniors Martha Williams of Edgefield and Clinton's Adrienne Singleton, who have led individual scorers the past two years.

Other spirited lettermen have returned from previous varsity play to add depth and experience to the PC team. These include Betsy Varner and Becky Jordan, both of Atlanta, and Nancy Renwick of Clinton. Meanwhile, some of the newcomers who should prove immediately helpful to the Lady Blue Hose are: junior Gail Cantrell of Salem, a point-guard transfer from the strong Anderson College program, and freshmen Julie Smith and Jan Clary of Atlanta and Lisa Grier of Rock Hill.

# Gift to endow Umphlett Scholarship

Presbyterian College has established the Umphlett Lumber Company, Inc., Scholarship Fund with a substantial endowment gift from Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun W. Umphlett of Moncks Corner designed to underwrite a merit scholarship of $2,000 annually.

The primary purpose of this fund is to assist well-qualified Berkeley County high school graduates to attend PC. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of academic achievement, character and leadership.

"We are most grateful to Cal and Ginny Umphlett for their thoughtful generosity in setting up this scholarship fund," President Orr said. "It will mean a great deal to PC as well as to the men and women recipients in future years. I urge Berkeley County students to take advantage of this fine opportunity."

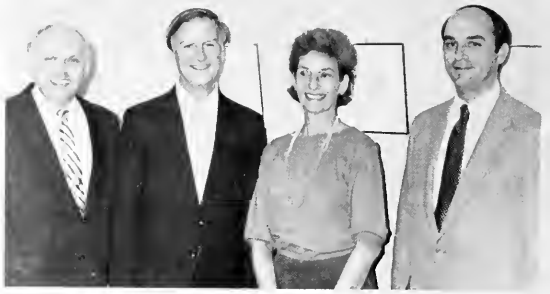
He pointed out that other South Carolina candidates will be considered on a one-year basis in the event no qualified Berkeley County resident is available.

Calhoun Umphlett is president of the Umphlett Lumber Company, and both he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church. Their son, Carleton M. Umphlett, recently earned his BS degree in economics at PC.

### Board of Visitors

This select advisory board is led by a new slate of officers for 1984-85, shown with PC President Kenneth B. Orr (left) in the picture at right: Greenville minister Randolph Kowalski, chairman; Secretary Mrs. Lou G. (William S.) Ogden, Danville, Va., church and civic leader; and Vice-Chairman Larry Edge, Atlanta businessman.

Cited recently by the board of visitors for outstanding PC service were the two faculty and staff members shown here with President Orr: Dr. Carl J. Arnold, the Charles A. Dana Professor of Economics and Business Administration; and Mrs. Mary B. Mangum, who presides over the development office records.



# PC offers varied financial aid

"Do not let the higher price tag of a fine private school prevent you from applying here. If you need assistance, our comprehensive aid program is designed to help you afford a Presbyterian College education."

With these words, PC officials urge prospective students and their parents to apply early for the 1985-86 session and learn of the financial assistance available to qualified candidates.

For example, the program is assisting 65 percent of the student body this year with more than $2 million dollars in aid from various sources—including federal and state, the college aid program (about one-fourth of the total) and private sources. The variety ranges from merit scholarships and need-based grants to loans and work-study jobs.

Or consider this measure of aid effectiveness: 112 students now attending PC come from families with incomes under $18,000.

For the intellectually gifted students, the Quattlebaum Honor Scholarships are among the South's most prestigious. This program awards two full-cost grants annually, regardless of need for the four years of study here.

PC also provides attractive Founder's and Alumni Scholarships and other academic and special-talent scholarships for which need is not a factor. Because these programs and the Quattlebaum are competitive, the deadline for applying is December 1.

Need-based aid is provided through many sources. PC participates in such federally funded programs as the Pell Grants, the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, College Work-Study program and the National Direct Student Loan. Also on the federal level, the Army offers generous ROTC scholarships to qualified students. ROTC.

Among the finest programs is the South Carolina Tuition Grants approach. It provides up to $2,300 per year in aid to state residents attending PC and other private colleges of this state. Thousands benefit from this program each year, so prospective students living in South Carolina are urged to apply for one of these grants—where the need factor is not as critical as in some others.

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**Former first lady:**

# Jean Barry Weersing dies at 67

Mrs. Jean Barry Weersing, who served PC graciously as first lady for 16 years, died on October 11 at age 67 after an extended illness.

As the wife of Dr. Marc C. Weersing, she made an impact on campus life here during his tenure as president from 1963 to 1979. She also was a leader in Presbyterian Church work—a longtime Sunday school teacher and choir member and an elder of the Clinton First Church at the time of her illness. Twice elected a life member of the Women-of-the-Church, she served on the General Assembly Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church US and as chairman of the Christian Education Committee of South Carolina Presbytery.

In addition to her service to Presbyterian College, Mrs. Weersing worked closely with her husband throughout his earlier career as a Presbyterian minister in pastorates in Elberton and Decatur, Ga., at the Jackson (Miss.) Central Church and the Spartanburg First Church. She also remained active in civic affairs, especially in the work of the Clinton Community Concert Association and as a leader with the March of Dimes.

The former Jean Barry Adams of Charlotte, she earned her BA degree in 1938 from Agnes Scott College, where she was a campus leader and a member of the choir and Mortar Board. She then worked for a year as a staff writer with the society section of *The Charlotte News* before her marriage to Marc Weersing in 1939. In addition to Dr. Weersing, she is survived by daughter Mrs. Marcia W. Lyons of South Litchfield Beach, son Barry Weersing of Devore, Tex., two grandchildren and a brother.

Memorials are being directed to the Jean Barry and Marc Weersing Scholarship Fund at PC.

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